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SELECTED POPULATION PROFILE IN THE UNITED STATES

2014 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Data and Documentation section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

Subject	Tennessee	
	Total population	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
TOTAL NUMBER OF RACES REPORTED		
Total population	6,549,352	*****
One race	97.9%	+/-0.1
Two races	2.0%	+/-0.1
Three races	0.1%	+/-0.1
Four or more races	0.0%	+/-0.1
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	6,549,352	*****
Male	48.7%	+/-0.1
Female	51.3%	+/-0.1
Under 5 years	6.1%	+/-0.1
5 to 17 years	16.7%	+/-0.1
18 to 24 years	9.6%	+/-0.1
25 to 34 years	13.0%	+/-0.1
35 to 44 years	12.9%	+/-0.1
45 to 54 years	13.6%	+/-0.1
55 to 64 years	12.9%	+/-0.1
65 to 74 years	9.0%	+/-0.1
75 years and over	6.1%	+/-0.1
Median age (years)	38.6	+/-0.1
18 years and over	77.2%	+/-0.1
21 years and over	73.0%	+/-0.1
62 years and over	18.6%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	15.1%	+/-0.1
Under 18 years	1,492,337	+/-2,059
Male	51.1%	+/-0.3
Female	48.9%	+/-0.3
18 years and over	5,057,015	+/-2,059
Male	48.0%	+/-0.1

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	Total population	
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Female	52.0%	+/-0.1
18 to 34 years	1,486,436	+/-4,763
Male	49.8%	+/-0.2
Female	50.2%	+/-0.2
35 to 64 years	2,583,766	+/-4,792
Male	48.6%	+/-0.1
Female	51.4%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	986,813	+/-2,428
Male	43.8%	+/-0.1
Female	56.2%	+/-0.1
RELATIONSHIP		
Population in households	6,394,755	*****
Householder or spouse	58.0%	+/-0.3
Child	29.3%	+/-0.3
Other relatives	7.2%	+/-0.2
Nonrelatives	5.4%	+/-0.2
Unmarried partner	2.0%	+/-0.1
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Households	2,509,665	+/-11,315
Family households	66.2%	+/-0.6
With own children under 18 years	27.3%	+/-0.3
Married-couple family	47.9%	+/-0.6
With own children under 18 years	17.9%	+/-0.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	13.6%	+/-0.3
With own children under 18 years	7.4%	+/-0.3
Nonfamily households	33.8%	+/-0.6
Male householder	15.5%	+/-0.4
Living alone	12.3%	+/-0.3
Not living alone	3.1%	+/-0.2
Female householder	18.4%	+/-0.4
Living alone	15.9%	+/-0.3
Not living alone	2.5%	+/-0.2
Average household size	2.55	+/-0.01
Average family size	3.13	+/-0.02
MARITAL STATUS		
Population 15 years and over	5,309,334	+/-2,891
Now married, except separated	48.7%	+/-0.5
Widowed	6.4%	+/-0.2
Divorced	12.6%	+/-0.2
Separated	2.4%	+/-0.1
Never married	29.8%	+/-0.3
Male 15 years and over	2,556,919	+/-3,865
Now married, except separated	51.0%	+/-0.6
Widowed	3.0%	+/-0.2
Divorced	11.4%	+/-0.3
Separated	2.1%	+/-0.1
Never married	32.6%	+/-0.4
Female 15 years and over	2,752,415	+/-3,393
Now married, except separated	46.6%	+/-0.6

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Widowed	9.6%	+/-0.2
Divorced	13.7%	+/-0.3
Separated	2.7%	+/-0.2
Never married	27.3%	+/-0.3
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,589,191	+/-10,388
Nursery school, preschool	5.5%	+/-0.3
Kindergarten	5.0%	+/-0.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	42.2%	+/-0.5
High school (grades 9-12)	21.5%	+/-0.4
College or graduate school	25.8%	+/-0.4
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	785,273	+/-7,748
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	71.0%	+/-0.8
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	23.1%	+/-0.7
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	803,918	+/-8,605
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	66.5%	+/-0.6
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	28.5%	+/-0.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	4,425,073	+/-5,132
Less than high school diploma	14.2%	+/-0.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	33.3%	+/-0.4
Some college or associate's degree	27.2%	+/-0.4
Bachelor's degree	16.2%	+/-0.3
Graduate or professional degree	9.1%	+/-0.2
High school graduate or higher	85.8%	+/-0.3
Male, high school graduate or higher	84.9%	+/-0.3
Female, high school graduate or higher	86.6%	+/-0.4
Bachelor's degree or higher	25.3%	+/-0.4
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	25.1%	+/-0.5
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	25.4%	+/-0.4
FERTILITY		
Women 15 to 50 years	1,569,734	+/-4,980
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	80,857	+/-4,340
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	32,342	+/-3,124
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	40.0%	+/-3.0
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS		
Population 30 years and over	3,994,223	+/-4,384
Living with grandchild(ren)	4.1%	+/-0.2
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	46.6%	+/-2.4
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	5,040,995	+/-2,575
Civilian veteran	8.9%	+/-0.2
DISABILITY STATUS		
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	6,448,737	+/-1,852
With a disability	15.7%	+/-0.3
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	1,489,620	+/-2,057
With a disability	4.8%	+/-0.3

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Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	4,001,037	+/-3,708
With a disability	14.1%	+/-0.3
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older	958,080	+/-2,745
With a disability	39.4%	+/-0.7
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	6,471,445	+/-3,711
Same house	84.4%	+/-0.3
Different house in the U.S.	15.1%	+/-0.3
Same county	9.1%	+/-0.2
Different county	6.1%	+/-0.2
Same state	3.3%	+/-0.2
Different state	2.8%	+/-0.2
Abroad	0.4%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY		
Native	6,228,094	+/-9,381
Male	48.6%	+/-0.1
Female	51.4%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	321,258	+/-9,381
Male	51.7%	+/-1.1
Female	48.3%	+/-1.1
Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen	115,725	+/-6,681
Male	47.1%	+/-1.7
Female	52.9%	+/-1.7
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen	205,533	+/-9,588
Male	54.3%	+/-1.6
Female	45.7%	+/-1.6
Population born outside the United States	321,258	+/-9,381
Entered 2010 or later	16.5%	+/-1.5
Entered 2000 to 2009	39.5%	+/-2.0
Entered before 2000	44.0%	+/-2.0
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea	321,258	+/-9,381
Europe	10.5%	+/-1.1
Asia	30.1%	+/-1.6
Africa	9.8%	+/-1.1
Oceania	0.5%	+/-0.2
Latin America	46.5%	+/-1.6
Northern America	2.5%	+/-0.4
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH		
Population 5 years and over	6,150,997	+/-2,614
English only	93.0%	+/-0.2
Language other than English	7.0%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	2.9%	+/-0.1
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	5,222,167	+/-4,278

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In labor force	60.8%	+/-0.3
Civilian labor force	60.4%	+/-0.3
Employed	55.7%	+/-0.3
Unemployed	4.7%	+/-0.2
Percent of civilian labor force	7.8%	+/-0.3
Armed Forces	0.3%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	39.2%	+/-0.3
Females 16 years and over	2,708,794	+/-4,102
In labor force	56.0%	+/-0.4
Civilian labor force	56.0%	+/-0.4
Employed	51.5%	+/-0.5
Unemployed	4.5%	+/-0.2
Percent of civilian labor force	8.0%	+/-0.4
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	2,865,341	+/-17,158
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	83.4%	+/-0.4
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	9.2%	+/-0.3
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	0.9%	+/-0.1
Walked	1.5%	+/-0.1
Other means	1.3%	+/-0.1
Worked at home	3.7%	+/-0.2
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.5	+/-0.2
OCCUPATION		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,910,656	+/-17,649
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	33.3%	+/-0.5
Service occupations	17.3%	+/-0.4
Sales and office occupations	24.6%	+/-0.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	8.8%	+/-0.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	16.1%	+/-0.4
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,516,054	+/-12,534
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	29.0%	+/-0.6
Service occupations	14.7%	+/-0.5
Sales and office occupations	17.0%	+/-0.5
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	16.4%	+/-0.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	22.9%	+/-0.6
Female civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,394,602	+/-12,198
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	37.9%	+/-0.7
Service occupations	20.1%	+/-0.6
Sales and office occupations	32.9%	+/-0.6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	0.5%	+/-0.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	8.6%	+/-0.4
INDUSTRY		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,910,656	+/-17,649
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1.0%	+/-0.1
Construction	6.3%	+/-0.2
Manufacturing	13.4%	+/-0.3

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Wholesale trade	2.6%	+/-0.2
Retail trade	12.1%	+/-0.4
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	6.2%	+/-0.2
Information	1.9%	+/-0.1
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5.7%	+/-0.2
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	9.4%	+/-0.3
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	22.8%	+/-0.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	9.4%	+/-0.3
Other services (except public administration)	4.8%	+/-0.2
Public administration	4.3%	+/-0.2
CLASS OF WORKER		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,910,656	+/-17,649
Private wage and salary workers	79.3%	+/-0.4
Government workers	13.6%	+/-0.3
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	6.9%	+/-0.2
Unpaid family workers	0.2%	+/-0.1
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2014 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Households	2,509,665	+/-11,315
Median household income (dollars)	44,361	+/-561
With earnings	75.3%	+/-0.4
Mean earnings (dollars)	64,540	+/-787
With Social Security income	33.0%	+/-0.3
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	17,616	+/-159
With Supplemental Security Income	6.3%	+/-0.2
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,120	+/-243
With cash public assistance income	3.2%	+/-0.2
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,605	+/-167
With retirement income	18.6%	+/-0.3
Mean retirement income (dollars)	20,405	+/-781
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	17.6%	+/-0.4
Families	1,660,344	+/-15,866
Median family income (dollars)	55,557	+/-646
Married-couple family	72.5%	+/-0.6
Median income (dollars)	68,076	+/-941
Male householder, no spouse present, family	6.9%	+/-0.3
Median income (dollars)	37,562	+/-1,465
Female householder, no husband present, family	20.6%	+/-0.5
Median income (dollars)	26,312	+/-731
Individuals	6,549,352	*****
Per capita income (dollars)	24,922	+/-265
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	1,167,829	+/-11,948
Female	898,436	+/-12,782
Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	58,555	+/-1,123
Female	41,629	+/-567
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	41,661	+/-292
Female	34,009	+/-623
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE		
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	6,448,737	+/-1,852
With private health insurance	64.8%	+/-0.5
With public coverage	35.4%	+/-0.4

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	Total population	
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No health insurance coverage	12.0%	+/-0.3
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED		
All families	13.7%	+/-0.4
With related children under 18 years	22.4%	+/-0.8
With related children under 5 years only	22.9%	+/-2.1
Married-couple family	6.6%	+/-0.4
With related children under 18 years	10.0%	+/-0.7
With related children under 5 years only	9.5%	+/-1.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	36.9%	+/-1.4
With related children under 18 years	48.7%	+/-1.8
With related children under 5 years only	56.3%	+/-4.5
All people	18.3%	+/-0.4
Under 18 years	26.2%	+/-1.0
Related children under 18 years	25.9%	+/-1.0
Related children under 5 years	29.3%	+/-1.6
Related children 5 to 17 years	24.7%	+/-1.0
18 years and over	16.0%	+/-0.4
18 to 64 years	17.4%	+/-0.4
65 years and over	10.1%	+/-0.5
People in families	15.5%	+/-0.5
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	30.8%	+/-0.8
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	2,509,665	+/-11,315
Owner-occupied housing units	66.1%	+/-0.5
Renter-occupied housing units	33.9%	+/-0.5
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.59	+/-0.02
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.48	+/-0.02
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Occupied housing units	2,509,665	+/-11,315
1-unit, detached or attached	73.3%	+/-0.5
2 to 4 units	6.1%	+/-0.2
5 or more units	11.8%	+/-0.3
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	8.8%	+/-0.3
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
Occupied housing units	2,509,665	+/-11,315
Built 2010 or later	3.1%	+/-0.2
Built 2000 to 2009	17.0%	+/-0.4
Built 1980 to 1999	32.8%	+/-0.4
Built 1960 to 1979	26.9%	+/-0.4
Built 1940 to 1959	14.1%	+/-0.3
Built 1939 or earlier	6.0%	+/-0.2
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
Occupied housing units	2,509,665	+/-11,315
None	6.7%	+/-0.2
1 or more	93.3%	+/-0.2
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Occupied housing units	2,509,665	+/-11,315
Gas	36.7%	+/-0.4
Electricity	60.1%	+/-0.4
All other fuels	2.8%	+/-0.2
No fuel used	0.4%	+/-0.1
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Occupied housing units	2,509,665	+/-11,315
No telephone service available	2.5%	+/-0.1
1.01 or more occupants per room	2.2%	+/-0.2
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		

Subject	Tennessee	
	Total population	
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Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOG cannot be computed)	987,522	+/-12,090
Less than 30 percent	70.8%	+/-0.6
30 percent or more	29.2%	+/-0.6
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS		
Owner-occupied housing units	1,659,797	+/-14,297
Median value (dollars)	142,900	+/-1,253
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,167	+/-8
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	361	+/-4
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAP cannot be computed)	762,723	+/-11,570
Less than 30 percent	49.2%	+/-1.0
30 percent or more	50.8%	+/-1.0
GROSS RENT		
Occupied units paying rent	784,077	+/-11,559
Median gross rent (dollars)	770	+/-7
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE		
Total households	2,509,665	+/-11,315
With a computer	80.8%	+/-0.4
With a broadband Internet subscription	68.2%	+/-0.5

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Data for the households, families, occupied housing units, owner-occupied housing units, and renter-occupied housing units lines refer to the specified race, Hispanic or Latino, American Indian or Alaska Native, or ancestry of the householder shown in the table. Data in the "Total population" column are shown regardless of the race, Hispanic or Latino, American Indian or Alaska Native, or ancestry of the person.

Due to methodological changes to data collection that began in data year 2013, comparisons of language estimates from that point to estimates from 2013 forward should be made with caution. For more information, see: Language User Note.

The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, comparisons of disability data from 2008 or later with data from prior years are not recommended. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the Evaluation Report Covering Disability.

Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2012. The Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U.S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2010.

The health insurance coverage category names were modified in 2010. See ACS Health Insurance Definitions for a list of the insurance type definitions.

The category "with a broadband Internet subscription" refers to those who said "Yes" to a DSL, cable, fiberoptic, mobile broadband, satellite, or fixed wireless subscription.

While the 2014 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the February 2013 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2010 data. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
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6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.